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THE DEVIL'S WAYS SPREAD THROUGH GOOD WILL

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ARE YOU
SLEEPING THE
SIDEWALK?
GOOD JOB!



YOU
GOTTA BE
KIDDING
ME.

WHO WOULD
DO SOMETHING
THIS BAD?



YES,
WHAT A
GOOD
DAY

GOOD DAY

GOOD DAY

GOOD DAY



ILL. NOTES: MIZUKISHI • HONKAI



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SINCE WE'RE
EXHAUSTED
FROM
TRAVELING,
WE SHOULD
REST IN
THERE.

THERE
SEEMS
TO BE A
SWEETS
SHOP OVER
THERE.

KURUTOGU

HOW
ABOUT
THAT,



HW?



SHIMA,

WEREN'T YOU
SLEEPING ON
THE TRAIN
EARLIER?



ARE JAPANESE
SWEETS NOT
TO YOUR
LIKING?

THEN,



WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?

OW





AND THEY
WERE ALL
OUT OF
CIRCULATION!

THE
SERIAL
NUMBERS
OF THOSE
BILLS
WERE ALL
SPREAD
APART...

THOSE
CRIMINALS
ARE WORKING
SO HARD AT
MONEY-LAUN-
DERING.

ISN'T
THAT
FINE?



THEN
SUM-
MONED
A STACK
OF BILLS.

IS
THERE A
PROBLEM
WITH
THAT?



PLENTY
OF
THEM.

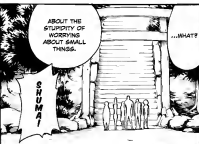


THE
SAME
GOES
FOR THE
STACK
OF
BILLS!

PUT
THEM
BACK.

FROM
SOMEWHERE
ELSE!

DON'T JOKE
WITH ME!
YOU'RE
JUST
TAKING
EXISTING
ITEMS



ABOUT THE
STUPIDITY OF
WORRYING
ABOUT SMALL
THINGS.

SHU-
MAI!

...WHAT?



...MY,
MY.

YOU'LL
UNDER-
STAND
ONE DAY,
KURUTO.



HELLO



HELLO

MS.
HOURYUJI



THE TOWN-PEOPLE ARE
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU.

YOU
HAVEN'T
SHOWN
YOUR
FACE FOR
SEVERAL
DAYS NOW.



SEE YOU
EVEN
JUST
YOUR
FACE.

PLEASE
SOMEDAY
LET US

WE'RE
WONDERING
IF YOU'RE
FEELING
SICK.

MS.
ISAKO
HOURYUJI



I WAS
THINKING
THAT I'D BE
ABLE TO
SEE THE
WHOLE
TOWN ON
TOP OF THIS
HILL



OH,
GOOD
DAY

I HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU
BEFORE



NOT
REA-
LLY...

DO YOU
HAVE
BUSI-
NESS
WITH THE
SHRINE?



THIS CITY IS
OUR PRIDE
AND JOY.

DID YOU
KNOW THAT
NOT A SINGLE
CRIME HAS
TAKEN PLACE
IN THE LAST
YEART

A
BEAUTIFUL
TOWN THAT
DOESN'T
HAVE A
SINGLE
PIECE OF
LITTER.

OH,
REALLY,
THIS IS A
GREAT
TOWN.
RIGHT



**YOU
DEMON!**

WHAT
DOES
THAT...



WHY DO THOSE
TOWNSPEOPLE
JUST STAND
THERE AND NOT
COME UP?

S
H
U
M
A

THEY COULD
NOT COME
UP EVEN
IF THEY
WANTED TO.



HOW
DID YOU
ENTER
HERE?

YOU
CAN'T
FOOL
MY
EYES...
YOU
DEMON.



THROUGH
THE FRONT
DOOR, AS
USUAL.





**BEGONE,
DEMON!**

**YOU
BLOCK
HEAD!**

A KID?!

WHA...





THERE
WAS NO
NEED TO
BREAK
IT.

HE JUST
PASSED
THROUGH
IT...



SHUMA...

DIDN'T
EVEN
REALIZE
THAT
THERE
WAS A
BARRIER.



IN
SHORT,
THE
BARRIER

IS
STILL
INTACT
EVEN
NOW.



CORRECT,
KURUTO

HENE

THE PROOF
IS THAT THE
DEMONS
BELOW
STILL
CANNOT
BREAK
THROUGH.

RIGHT,
SHUNAN?

I'M KURUTO
KAGEMITSU.

I'VE COME TO
THIS TOWN TO
KILL

ALL OF THE
DEMONS
INFESTING
IT!

WHO
ARE
...

YOU
TWO?



THE
TOWNSPEOPLE
SUDDENLY
BEGAN
MOVING OUT
ONE AFTER
ANOTHER.

THEY LEFT
WITHOUT A
SINGLE
WORD, AS
IF THEY
DID A
MOONLIGHT
FLIT...



IT
STARTED
ABOUT

A YEAR
AGO, I
THINK...



CAME
THOSE
GUYS.

NOW
THAT
THINGS
ARE
LIKE
THIS...

... NO,
I WISH IT
WERE A
MOONLIGHT
FLIT.



AND IN
THEIR
PLACE,

ANYWAY, THE
TOWNSPEOPLE
HAVE
DISAPPEARED
ONE AFTER
ANOTHER,

WHEN MY FAMILY NOTICED, IT
WAS ALREADY TOO LATE... I
WONDER HOW MANY ORIGINAL
RESIDENTS STILL REMAIN...



AND THEIR
NUMBERS ARE
INCREASING.

THEY
PRETEND AS
IF THEY HAVE
LIVED IN THE
TOWN FOR A
LONG TIME



NONE.



THERE IS
NOT A
SINGLE
HUMAN
LEFT IN
THIS
VILLAGE

BESIDE
YOURSELF.

MS. ISAKO
HOURYUU

OUR FAMILY
HAS KEPT
THIS SHRINE
GOING AS
EVERYONE'S
SHELTER!

DON'T
KID
ME...

YOU KNOW
THAT YOU
CAN'T USE

CELL
PHONES
OR THE
INTERNET
HERE,
RIGHT?

LIAR!

I ALREADY
SAID THAT YOU
WERE THE ONLY
HUMAN HERE

FAMILY?

HOW
PECULIAR.

NOW WHY
WOULD
THAT BE?





WHICH
MEANS
THAT THIS
IS A GOOD
CHANCE...

A HIGH-
LEVEL
DEMON
ENTERED

HEY, DID
YOU GUYS
KNOW?

THE
SHRINE
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF THE
DAY,









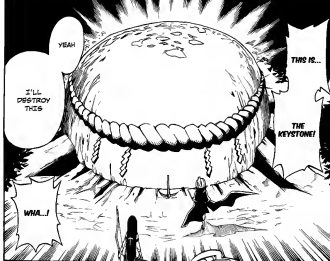
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YEAH

I'LL
DESTROY
THIS

THIS IS...

THE
KEYSTONE!

WHA...!



IT'S SEIREN
TOWN'S
SPIRITUAL
CENTER
AND THE
LYNCHPIN
OF ITS
GROUNDWATER
ARTERY.



I DID SOME
RESEARCH
BEFORE
COMING
HERE... THIS
STONE IS THE
REGION'S
KEYSTONE.



THE WATER
WILL BRING
ALONG
SPIRITUAL
POWER AND
SWALLOW
BOTH THE
TOWN AND
THE DEMONS

IF WE
DESTROY
IT,
THE WATER
WILL RUSH
OUT AS IF A
DAM BROKE.



**I CAN'T
ALLOW
THAT TO
HAPPEN!**

**DESTROYING
THE
KEYSTONE
MEANS
DESTROYING
THIS
SHRINE.**

**MY FATHER
AND
BROTHER
DIED WHILE
FIGHTING
THE DEMONS
IN ORDER TO
PROTECT
THIS SHRINE!**

**KURUYU
SHRINE
WAS
BUILT TO
PROTECT
THAT
KEYSTONE
...**

**EACH GENERATION
OF MY
FAMILY HAS
PROTECTED
THIS
SHRINE.**

**FOR
HUNDREDS
OF
YEARS!**





I CAME
HERE
FOR
THEM.

DO YOU
WANT TO
DIE IN
VAIN?

WHAT'S
WRONG?
COVER
ME!







KEEP IT UP
UNTIL THE
STONE
BREAKS
APART.

THAT'S
FINE...

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GWOOOOOHHHHHH



**YOU
DEMONS!**

**YOU
DEMONS**





**RUN
AWAY
NOW!**

THE NEXT
WAVE
WILL
COME
SOON.

YOU CAN
HEAR
THEM,
RIGHT?

THE
SCREAMS
THOSE
DEMONS
MAKE WHEN
THEY PASS
THROUGH
THE
BARRIER!



I
SEE...

THEN
LET'S
SWITCH...



I COULD
DESTROY
THIS ROCK,
THEN I...!

IF, AS
THE
DAUGHTER
OF THE
SHRINE
AND THE
LAST
HUMAN OF
THIS
TOWN...



DON'T YOU
KNOW BY
NOW...



...NO



ANYONE
WHO'S HERE
WILL DIE
IMMEDIATELY.
YOU KNOW?

ARE
YOU A
FOOL?

WHEN
THIS
THING
BREAKS,



WHEN I
SAW THAT
DEMON OF
YOUR'S
PASS
THROUGH
THE
BARRIER.

I KNEW THAT IT
WAS IMPOSSIBLE
TO HOLD THIS
PLACE ANY
LONGER...



COME OUT!
AND
PROTECT
THE MIKO!

SHUMAI!



IT'S
OKAY.



I'M FINE,
JUST
PROTECT
HER!

WHAT
IS IT,
SHUMAI?



YOU'LL
STILL BE
AROUND...



EVEN
IF THE
SHRINE
IS
GONE.

AND
EVEN
IF THE
TOWN
IS
GONE,



TO
PEOPLE
LIKE
YOU...

I CAN
PASS
ON

KURUTO

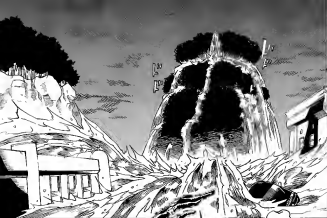












TCH

AW---

THEY
GOT
US.

TIME TO
LOOK FOR
ANOTHER
TOWN...

THIS
TOWN
RAN OUT
OF
MAGICAL
POWER.



TRYING TO
SNEAK TO?

WHERE
ARE YOU



YOU WERE
AFTER THE
KEYSTONE'S
POWER...
THAT'S WHY
YOU
STUBBORNLY
ATTACKED
THE SHRINE...

BUT YOU KNEW
ABOUT THE
GROUNDWATER,
SO YOU
WATCHED FROM
FAR AWAY
FROM A SAFE
PLACE HIGH UP.



FURFUR,
THE
COWARD.

ONE OF THE
72 DEMONS
OF KING
SOLOMON.



THAT'S
WHAT
YOU ARE.

A
COWARD



HA
HA
HA
HA

TO A
DEMON,
THAT'S A
COMPLI-
MENT.

HEHEHE









NOW,
LET'S
GO!

SINCE THE
BOSS HAS
BEEN
SLAIN,
WHY NOT
QUIT?

NO

WE'LL
KILL
EVERY
SINGLE
ONE OF
THE
DEMONS
IN THIS
TOWN!

DON'T BE
RIDICU-
LOUS.
WE'RE
HUNTING
FOR THE
SURVI-
VORS.

BACK
HOME?



ANYWAY,
THIS MEANS
THAT TWO
OF KING
SOLOMON'S
72 DEMONS

HAVE
BEEN
SLAIN.



SHE
PASSED
ON TO ME.

.....



YOU
SLOTH!

NOW I
KNOW
FROM
THIS
CASE

BESIDES
THAT,

THAT
YOU'LL
ONLY
HELP
ME!

I CAN
GIVE YOU
ANYTHING
THAT YOU
WANT.

HUNTING
FOR THE
SURVIVORS
IS FINE, BUT
COULD WE
REST FOR
A BIT?

THAT IS A
COMPLI-
MENT FOR
A DEMON,
YOU KNOW?

LISTENING
TO THE
WHISPERS
OF A
DEMON IS
STUPID,
RIGHT?

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Demons
Left!!